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Hi Sylvia,

Attached please find EPA's response to the Great Basin Unified APCD and California Air Resource Board Exceptional Event (EE) Initial Notification Summary Information emailed March 5, 2021, regarding exclusion of PM10 data affected by EEs. The Initial Notification submittal stated that emissions from wildfires on September 2, 2019 and September 7, 2020 caused exceedances of the 1987 24-hour PM10 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) at the Coso Junction monitoring site (AQ5 ID: 06-027-1001) within the Coso Junction PM10 Maintenance Area. Based on the information provided in your Initial Notification and your current designations status, EPA has determined that data from these events have regulatory significance under the Exceptional Events Rule. We request that CARB formally submit demonstration(s) affecting the 2018-2020 design values for the 1997 24-hr PM10 NAAQS no later than June 30, 2021. We appreciate the work by both agencies to meet this timeframe.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please feel free to contact me at (415) 947-4134, or Dena Vallano, at (415) 972-3134.

Thank you,  
Gwen

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Hello Gwen

Attached are the INI forms for the Great Basin Unified/Coso Junction exceptional events that impact

the 2018-2020 design value period. These documents are being submitted per the instructions specified in Exceptional Events Initial Notification Process, EPA Region 9, 2016. In addition, we have submitted these documents through the SPeCS Exceptional Events module.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 916-324-7163.

Sylvia